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In the Matter of

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Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier
Selection Changes Provisions of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996

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CC Docket No. 94-129

Policies and Rules Concerning
Unauthorized Changes of Consumers
by Long Distance Carriers

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SUPPLEMENT TO REPLY OF THE RURAL LECs

The Rural LECs¹ submit this "Supplement to Reply of the Rural LECs" for the purpose of transmitting an original statement of A.M. Bennett, a copy of which was attached to the reply filed July 6, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The Rural LECs are a coalition of small, rural local exchange carriers (LECs), some of which also operate affiliated, small IXC's.

Statement of A. M. "Ben" Bennett


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In comments filed in response to the Rural LECs' Petition for Reconsideration of the Federal Communications Commission's Second Report and Order in CC Docket 94-129, MCI WorldCom stated:

Pineland competes in the intraLATA market for the very customers that have selected MCI. It is not surprising that its rejection of verified change requests is high given that Pineland Telephone would like to serve the customers that have selected MCI WorldCom.

MCI WorldCom Comments at pp. 19-20

Pineland does not offer intraLATA toll service or long distance service of any kind.



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